

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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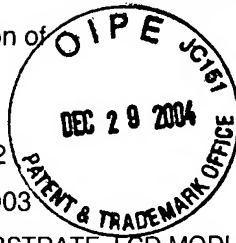
Serial No. 10/643,992

Examiner: Duong, T.

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Title: FLEXIBLE SUBSTRATE, LCD MODULE USING SAME, AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF SAME



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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**

**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment 10 minus highest number  
previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$ 50.00 \$ 0.00

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previously paid for 3 (at least 3) = 0 x \$ 200.00 \$ 0.00

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Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$120.00/1 month; \$450.00/2 months; \$1020.00/3 months) \$ 0.00

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 130.00 \$ 0.00

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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**ELECTION UNDER 35 USC §121**

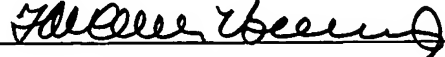
In response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2004 holding the subject matter of claims 1-8 to be non-obvious and patentably distinct from that of claims 9 and 10, Applicant(s) hereby elect the invention of Group I, (upon which claims 1-8 are readable) for further substantive examination.

This election is made without traverse. However, since a restriction requirement is never proper unless the restricted group of claims is patentably distinct (i.e., *inter alia*, non-obvious under 35 USC §103) from the elected group of claims, the Examiner is requested to insure that such patentable distinctness is present before proceeding to make the requirement final.

It is respectfully requested that the non-elected claims be retained for use with a possible divisional application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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